

## Schedule for the Week

**SUNDAY - 29 January - 33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter (ZACCHEUS SUNDAY)**

*1 Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

**Monday; 30 January - The Venerable Anthony the Great**

*Hebrews 13:17-21 Luke 6:17-23*

9 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Health and Well-Being of His Eminence Metropolitan Antony requested by an anonymous parishioner

**Tuesday; 31 January - The Holy Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria**

*1 Peter 3:10-22 Mark 12:18-27*

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE ) - St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1031 Fullerton Avenue Allentown

**Wednesday: 01 February - The Venerable Macarius the Great**

*1 Peter 4:1-11 Mark 12:28-37*

**Thursday; 02 February - The Venerable Euthymius has the Great**

*1 Peter 4:12-5:5 Mark 12:38-44*

**Friday; 03 February - The Venerable Maximus the Confessor**

*2 Peter 1:1-10 Mark 13:1-8*

**Saturday; 04 February - The Holy Apostle Timothy of the Seventy**

*2 Timothy 2:11-19 Luke 18:2-8*

**SUNDAY - 05 February - SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE - The Holy Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra**

*2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14*

## Announcements

- **THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS** - House blessings will continue until 14 February. A form for this purpose is included in today's bulletin. If you would like your house blessed this year, please just fill out the form and place it in the collection basket or email Fr. Richard [fatherrichard@pokrova-allentown.org](mailto:fatherrichard@pokrova-allentown.org) House blessings will continue until February 13th.
- **COFFEE HOUR SIGN - UP SHEET:** The new coffee hour sign-up sheet is now posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Annual General Parish Meeting Sunday; 26 March 2023 immediately after Divine Liturgy.**
- **UPDATE ON OUR AID TO UKRAINE! EMERGENCY REQUEST RECEIVED!**
- **We have received word from Ukraine, asking us to help volunteers from the city of Oleksandria in Central Ukraine, in setting up an emergency hospital and trauma center for the wounded from Bakhmut, Soledar and Dnipro. They are asking for twin size bed sheet**

sets, bed pillows, blankets, bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths, dark men's warm clothes, dark sweatshirts and sweat pants, dark long sleeve men's shirts, thermal underwear sets, underwear, men's warm socks, pain relieve medicine, beef jerky, tuna in pouches and other non-perishable food items. As you know these areas are under recent and UNRELENTING AND HORRIFIC ATTACK by Russia. Our help is NEEDED.

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- **MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER AND OTHER ILLNESS** - The next special monthly prayer service for those suffering with cancer and other illness, to the Mother of God "Queen of All" will take place *Monday; 20 February*. If you would like to remember anyone in prayer, please submit their names on the list available in the Chapel and deposit it in the chapel near the icon of the Mother of God, Queen of All. Donations can also be placed in the same receptacle.
- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES** - Classes continue every Saturday at 10 AM. Our own choir director, John Koretski leads the class. Anyone interested is welcome.
- **Adult Ukrainian Language Classes** - Classes continue every Thursday at 6 PM. Mr. Ihor Mirchuk is the instructor. Anyone interested is welcome.

### Today's Liturgical Propers

*(at the Divine Liturgy)*

**Tone 8 Troparion**     *(Resurrection)*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!  
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

**Tone 8 Kontakion**     *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.  
Eve exults in Your Resurrection,//  
and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

**Tone 3 Parish Theotokian**

Today the Virgin stands in the church, / and with hosts of Saints invisibly prays to God for us. /  
Angels worship with Hierarchs, / and Apostles rejoice with Prophets, / for the Birth-Giver of God prays  
for us/ to the Pre-eternal God.

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon**     *(Resurrection)*

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! *(Ps. 75:10a)*

*V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)*

**Epistle**

1 Timothy 4:9-15

**Tone 8**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)*

*V. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)*

**Gospel**  
Luke 19:1-10

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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**2023 Theophany/Jordan Home Blessings.**

*Father Richard will be planning to bless homes for the 2023 New Year. It is a tradition in our Church to have our homes blessed with the water sanctified at the Feast of Theophany. Scheduling of home blessings will be on a "first-come, first-served" in order to best accommodate all concerned. When Father comes to bless your home, please be sure to tell him if this is the first time your home is blessed or not; also tell him which rooms you specifically want him to bless. Also have some holy water and a lit candle ready; Father Richard will take care of the rest. If you want your home blessed this year, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket; you may also email [fatherrichard@pokrova-allentown.org](mailto:fatherrichard@pokrova-allentown.org).*



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**Father Richard:**  
*I (we) would like you to come and bless my (our) home this new year during the Theophany (Jordan) season.*  
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**ADDRESS:**  
**CITY:**  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:**  
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*days/times that work for you here:*

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*Father Richard will contact you to confirm availability before coming to visit. Thank you and God bless!*

